

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GOSS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

**1 SEC. 3. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR DISTRICTS IN THE STATES**  
**2 OF ARIZONA, FLORIDA, AND NEVADA.**

**3 (a) SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
**4 “Emergency Federal Judgeship Act of 1999”.**

**5 (b) IN GENERAL.**—The President shall appoint, by  
**6 and with the advice and consent of the Senate—**

**7 (1) 3 additional district judges for the district**  
**8 of Arizona;**

**9 (2) 4 additional district judges for the middle**  
**10 district of Florida; and**

**11 (3) 2 additional district judges for the district**  
**12 of Nevada.**

**13 (c) TABLES.**—In order that the table contained in  
**14 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will reflect**  
**15 the changes in the total number of permanent district**  
**16 judgeships authorized as a result of subsection (a) of this**  
**17 section—**

1           (1) the item relating to Arizona in such table  
2           is amended to read as follows:

“Arizona ..... 11”;

3           (2) the item relating to Florida in such table is  
4           amended to read as follows:

“Florida:

Northern .....	4
Middle .....	15
Southern .....	16”;

5           and

6           (3) the item relating to Nevada in such table is  
7           amended to read as follows:

“Nevada ..... 6”.

8           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9           are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
10          necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, in-  
11          cluding such sums as may be necessary to provide appro-  
12          priate space and facilities for the judicial positions created  
13          by this section.